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Port of Ruse

1. Every day two or three rafts are loaded with grain for Germany. They never loaded less than 35 earloads daily. On 19 October 1953, two rafts with cereals for Germany had been loaded and one raft with "clean" copper for the USSR.
2. On 19 October 1953, five rafts arrived in Ruse with various pieces of machinery and chemical products from the USSR. One of the above rafts was loaded with railroad rails. The other rafts were loaded with new component parts for railroad cars, and various other articles. [] the destination of all these materials was Ruse.
3. A bumper crop of cereals and grapes was produced in Ruse Okoliya this year, and, for the first time, peasants sold these articles freely in the market and at prices lower than the state valuation.

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Port of Lom

4. Within the harbor, [] a German barge loaded with flour. [] a large size automatic weighing machine, which fills sacks with its beam.
5. [] various pieces of machinery for a metal working factory were being unloaded. Within the harbor [] piles of beams, rails, and various other steel articles. []

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Port of Somovit

6. [] many empty German barges in the harbor. Only two of them were being loaded with grain.

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Port of Svishtov

7. [] sacks filled with grain for Germany. A military school with 300 students is located there. In the Commercial College of Svishtov, military courses are being taught by officers as well as commercial courses. Lieutenant Colonel Yonov is in charge of military training. The students include both men and women communists. The course lasts four years, and the graduates become reserve officers.

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8. A commercial college of the same type is operating in Sofia.

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